

HENDERSON'S
MURDER SO FAR
BAFFLES POLICE

Two Men, Who Threat-
ened Him and His Son,
Being Sought.

TESTIMONY OF EDWARD HARRIS

Negro Driver Saw Medium-Size
Man Strike Henderson, Ap-
parently With Brass Knucks.

TWO ROANOKE WOMEN
ARE HELD AS WITNESSES

Many Students Registered

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS
ARE ADVANCING

Important Conference Peaceful
Regeneration Party to Be
Held Saturday

**PRESIDENT HILL DEFIES
THE STATE COMMISSION**

Handed a Subpoena as a Witness
He Says He Does Not Think
He Will Attend.

ST. PAUL, MINN., September 6.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, has defied the authority of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission to subpoena him as a witness before that body.

Last Saturday the commission issued a subpoena to President Hill and gave it to Erick Olson, a witness against the railroad, to serve. The subpoena cited

Mr. Hill to appear before the commission September 18th and give evidence in the case of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road carries coal for the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific between the Twin Cities and Hastings.

Mr. Olson called on Mr. Hill to-day and handed Mr. Hill the subpoena. Mr. Hill read it and said, "I cannot attend that meeting, because I am in business on hand. I don't think I will be in the city at the same time, anyway."

PEACE PROJECTS; LITTLE PROGRESS

Hostilities Have Been Suspended
Pending the Nego-

INSURGENT DEMANDS RADICAL

HAVANA, September 6.—While the peace projects have caused a general suspension of revolutionary operations, no appreciable progress towards anything like a satisfactory understanding has been made. The Liberal leaders in

and that it is unjust to regard them as insurgents, and assert that they are merely seeking for peace, at the same time declaring that not only must the terms of peace be better than heretofore talked of, but that there must be some unquestionable guaranty that the conditions will be carried out to the letter.

Hostilities Suspended.

General Meade's war was busy throughout

He was receiving callers, mostly comrades and veterans, and holding conferences. He said to-night he had no reason to be disappointed with the progress the negotiations are making, and that the essential suspension of hostilities which began to-day in Santa Clara and Havana, might well be extended to-morrow to Pinar del Rio, giving the veterans a chance to get among their comrades and others to the full and push negotiations for peace. General Mermel appears not to be discouraged by the attitude of the Liberals.

The demands which come from the in-

demands themselves as the price of a cessation of rebellion are regarded in the capital for the most part not to be considered. These demands include the restoration of deserters from the rural guards to their former positions, the

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SEND TWO BIG SHIPS
TO CARRY PRESIDENT

He Will Go to Panama on One
and the Other Be Taken in

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 6.—Secretary Bonaparte returned to the Navy

Secretary Bonaparte says that the selection of the ship to take the President to Panama has not been made. It is prob-

runner ship will be sent in advance to Colon for the use of the President. In case he desires to cruise along the coast and in harbors that the larger ships could not enter on account of their deep draft.

Man struck down in front of Klondyke Saloon, No. 16 East Broad, identified as C. C. Henderson, No. 409 North Eleventh Street.

Assailant seen by Eddie Harris, colored driver, to deliver fatal blow. He is described as being of medium size and apparently used knucks or black-jack.

Police working on theory that two machines who a year ago threatened Henderson, his son may know something of the murder.

Two married women of Roanoke held as witnesses, as men wanted are thought to have come from Roanoke with them.

Post-mortem revealed skull fractured from forehead to base of brain at back of head. Inquest at 9:30 this morning.

That C. Campbell Henderson, of 409 North Eleventh Street, who was found in an unconscious condition near the corner of First and Broad Streets Wednesday night, and died in the City Home early yesterday morning, was murdered is now a well established fact, and the police are working with all might and main to locate the man or men who dealt the fatal blow.

They have several working theories, and are developing these as fast as telegraph and telephone wires, and police in other cities can aid them. The first inquiry they made was as to Henderson enemies and for a motive. In this connection they are seeking to locate two men who two years ago were boarders in the Henderson home, but who were ordered away from the house after a serious falling-out.

Would "Get Him Yet."

About a year ago, according to information given by the officers, the two men referred to met Henderson on the same block upon which he met his death Wednesday night, and the quarrel was renewed. Strong language was used, and the officers heard the two saying to Henderson, "Don't you, we will get you or your son yet!"

These two men, whose names are known to the police, went to Roanoke to see a check-up by the police sergeant in that city stated over the long distance telephone last night that at the request of the Richmond police, he had his men looking for the two all day, but had not yet succeeded in locating them.

Women Deny Knowing Them.
Apparently the police are working on the theory that these two women who were arrested last night came to Roanoke on the Norfolk and Western Railway. They had come to Richmond on the same excursion with the Muse and Harnes women, and had accidentally met Henderson on the street in front of the Roanoke Hotel.

Both Roanoke women deny that they know the men in question, and say they were not accompanied here by any men. One woman said she saw a man in the house who said he was from Roanoke,

The coroner made a post-mortem examination yesterday, and this morning at 9:30, the coroner's jury will be assembled at the Elite Hospital for the de-

Identification by Son.

Up to 11 o'clock yesterday morning the city authorities were unable to ascertain who the dead man was, but at that time J. M. Henderson, the deceased's youngest son, a lad of fifteen, went out to the City Home. As the father had not returned the night before, the boy had been sent to look for him, and remembering reading an article in the Times-Dispatch of an unknown man being taken

in the hospital badly injured, he journeyed to the hospital, fearing the worst. The boy related when he recognized his dead father.

Taylor held a post-mortem examination yesterday afternoon. There were two wounds on the man's head. One was a knife scratch above the right ear, with hardly any bruise. The other was a lacerated cut one inch in length, one inch above the line of the ears, and the same distance from the line running down the middle of the head. This wound was not deep, but the flesh was badly bruised about it.

Fracture from Blow on Head.
These slight injuries first induced the physicians who saw Henderson to believe that he had died from apoplexy, as he had showed all the symptoms of the dis-